



# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

**25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

## MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

## WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or [www.sjwchurch.com](http://www.sjwchurch.com).

## MASSES

### Saturday

8:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

### Sunday

7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m., English

1:30, 7:30 p.m., Spanish

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

### Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m., English

**First Friday:** 7:30 p.m., Spanish

### Holy Days

6:30 p.m. (Vigil), English

6:30, 8:30 a.m., 6:45 p.m., English

5:30 p.m., Vietnamese

8:00 p.m., Spanish

## PASTORAL STAFF

### Pastor

Rev. Kevin Rettig

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Roberto Rueda

### Associate Pastor

Rev. Joseph Van Vu

### Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

### School Principal

CJ Kruska

### Music and Liturgy Director

Eileen Wandel

### Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

### Confirmation and Youth Ministry

J.P. Fernandez

### Religious Education

Karina Villanueva

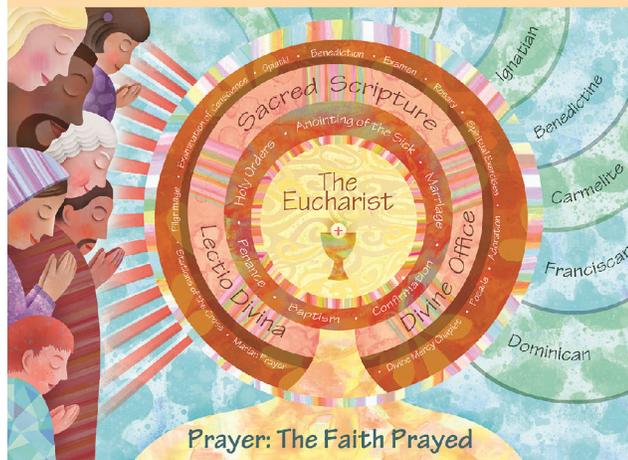
### Business Manager

Mike Stafford

### Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

# CATECHETICAL SUNDAY



*On Catechetical Sunday we acknowledge, appreciate, and commission our parish catechetical teams.*

“I know how to say prayers, but I’m not sure I know how to pray.” Did the disciples face a similar dilemma when they asked Jesus for a lesson on prayer? “Teach us to pray,” they asked. Jesus responds by giving them one of our most cherished prayers – the Our Father. More than a single prayer, it is a *way to pray*.

Teaching others to pray is one of the many tasks of our catechists. They introduce young people and adults to the gift of prayer in its many forms – petition, praise, and thanksgiving, as well as expressions of prayer through words and silence, music and reflection, meditation and contemplation.

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Parish Center Hours: Mon.–Fri.: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. and 1:00 –9:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Monday:** Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18  
**Tuesday:** Prv 21:1-6, 10-13; Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21  
**Wednesday:** Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Thursday:** Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lk 9:7-9  
**Friday:** Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lk 9:18-22  
**Saturday:** Eccl 11:9 – 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Lk 9:43b-45  
**Sunday:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

### MASS INTENTIONS

To have a Mass said for a loved one or for another intention, stop by the Parish Center to make arrangements.

- Sunday September 18**  
 7:30 a.m. Daisy Masangkay (Birthday)  
 9:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 11:30 a.m. Dolores Alejandro (RIP)  
 1:30 p.m. Donato Arciniega (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Joyce Faye Samson (Intentions)  
 7:30 p.m. Concepcion Benavidez (RIP)
- Monday September 19**  
 6:30 a.m. Aaron Matias (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Soto Family (RIP)
- Tuesday September 20**  
 6:30 a.m. Segundina Awa (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Allen Aneesh (Intentions)
- Wednesday September 21**  
 6:30 a.m. Vernon Tabery (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Harry Burnelle (RIP)
- Thursday September 22**  
 6:30 a.m. Ariel and Jennife Imbag (Anniversary)  
 8:30 a.m. Jens Jorgensen (RIP)
- Friday September 23**  
 6:30 a.m. Jose Mari Hernani R. Tarrosa (RIP)  
 8:30 a.m. Joshua Buttitta (RIP)
- Saturday September 24**  
 8:30 a.m. Tirso and George Javellana Sr. (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Ricky Johnson (RIP)
- Sunday September 25**  
 7:30 a.m. Vernon Amaranto (RIP)  
 9:30 a.m. Egon Biedermann (RIP)  
 11:30 a.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)  
 1:30 p.m. Vicente B. Chairez (RIP)  
 5:30 p.m. Lam Hoana Thang (Birthday)  
 7:30 p.m. Carla and Zulema Gonzales (Birthday)

## PARISH LIFE

### OUR RESPONSIBILITY FOR OTHERS

The Second Vatican Council has called us to envision the Church as the people of God. As a community of believers we are responsible for our brothers and sisters, their salvation, their journey of faith, their physical well-being. Many of the documents of Vatican II and volumes of work since the mid-1960s give us advice, guidelines, and encouragement to take care of one another: the poor, the elderly, the unborn, the broken, the infirm.

Because Vatican II is part of our recent history—indeed many of us were already born—this may strike us as a new and revolutionary idea. But today’s readings show us the agelessness of the issue of social justice. Eight hundred years before Christ was born, Amos warned the wealthy not to cheat the poor. In Paul’s first letter to Timothy, he encourages all prayers to be for all people; and finally, the Gospel urges the wise use of money.

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

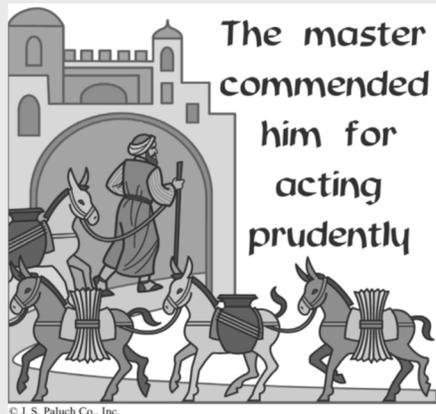
Customs surrounding the naming of babies are interesting, and over time the Church has tried to offer some motherly advice to direct parents in this necessary chore. The ritual book used for baptism from the sixteenth to the mid-twentieth centuries advised priests to guard against giving ridiculous or pagan names to babies consigned to their ministry. In 1666 the diocesan ritual of Bourges in France was even more exacting, telling the priests to see to it that boys were named after male saints, girls after female saints, and no one got named after a festival. Yet, records from that very diocese in later years shows a few babies named “Toussaint” (after All Saints Day) along with other creative expressions. In Spain, no one has ever hesitated to name babies after festivals, especially girls after Our Lady, and so there are names like Concepción, Asunción, and of course Dolores (after Our Lady of Sorrows). In Italy and Spain is it likely that a child will receive the name of the saint of the day of its birth.

Today’s rites of initiation for adults and infants urge the giving of a Christian name, and in the case of an adult whose given name expresses a pagan or unseemly idea (Baal and Whiskey come to mind), there is a formal rite during the catechumenate for the giving of a Christian name. In such a case, it would make sense for the change to be registered with civil authorities as well. For all Christians, the idea of having a heavenly patron to pray to on life’s journey is reason enough to pay attention to this treasure in our tradition.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.





## PARISH LIFE

### GIFT SHOP

Our Gift shop is open on Sundays 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.  
Great gifts for any occasion!

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the Parish Center at any time. When making donations to the needy of the parish in the blue/green envelopes located in the pews, please make checks payable to: The Saint Vincent de Paul Society. For those in need, please call the St. Vincent de Paul voicemail at (818) 773-1864.

### TUNA SUNDAY

Your gift of a large can of tuna or cash goes directly and immediately to the poor and the needy. Within 48 hours, your generosity becomes a nourishing hot meal for hungry and often homeless people living on skid row. With more cans of tuna this delicious dish could be served more than just one day a week. The large four to five pound cans of tuna are available at Smart and Final and Costco. Please bring your donations to the Parish Center.

### 2017 MASS INTENTION BOOK

The Mass intention book for 2017 will be available on Saturday, October 1. If you wish to offer a Mass, come to the Parish Center. Only one paid intention will be accepted and printed in the bulletin for each Mass. Selected Masses will be reserved for church use. The stipend is \$10 per Mass.

### SJW CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

St. Joseph the Worker Charismatic Prayer Group invites you to attend the weekly prayer meetings held every Thursday at the parish church from 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Join us for praise and worship, inspiring talks, group sharing, bible reflection and monthly healing service.

### MEN'S RETREAT

The men of our parish will make their annual retreat at the Passionist retreat house, Mater Dolorosa, in Sierra Madre on the weekend of **September 30-October 2**. In the quiet setting of the foothills of the San Gabriel mountains the Passionist fathers will guide you in a deepening of your faith and a new perspective on your life and problems. Private room and shower, five nutritious meals, outdoor stations, Masses and devotions, private meditation, and beautifully landscaped grounds all lend themselves to the spiritual benefits of this silent, preached retreat. Individual counseling is available. Make your reservation by calling Ron Pauckert at 818-348-4123 or Ben Buenviaje at 951-970-7724.

### PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

*Bring your full tithe to the church so there will be ample provisions in my Church. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)*

Weekly Goal	09/11/16	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,566	\$11,217	+ 29.9%

2016 Env \$ 9,046 (62.1%) E-giving \$ 857 (5.9%)

2015 Env \$ 7,227 (64.4%) E-giving \$ 682 (6.1%)

### DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

#### Rosary

Monday-Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)

#### Eucharistic Adoration

Wednesday 8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

First Friday 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

#### Grupo de Oración

Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

#### Charismatic Prayer Group

Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday 6:30 p.m. (SJW Chapel)

### SACRAMENTS

#### Confessions

Saturday 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m. .

#### Confirmation Process (Grades 9th - 12th)

Year One - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Year Two - Bimonthly

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Information: JP Fernandez, ext. 1018

#### Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012. See also page 4.

#### Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals

Call the Parish Center.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Efren Marfil, Ditas and Alan Amlipao, Meng and June Rabapo, Mara and Sophia Wuerith, Maria Beltran, Elizabeth Sanchez, Jen Vernon, Edgar Perez De La Rosa, Rose Clifford, Jack Samalot, Willie Bulan, Anthony Hargan, Roy Plumley, Bubut N. Aquino, Carlos Hector Milan, Karen Borosich, Jorge Marrero, Rosanna Coronado, Eddie Rojas, Enrique Alvarez Gonzalez, Wendy Pelamati, Lisa Grady, Ferdinand, Rolando and Vidiamor Morales Jr., Jose Antonio Perez Ledesma, Gloria Ledesma, John D. F. Black, David and Luann Nisbet, Ian Fabregas, Ghaith Altehsh, Samouill Yamin.

*If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.*

### FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the soul of:

Amilza Alonzo, parishioner



### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.  
Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1016.

#### Schedule of Classes

##### Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. or

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

##### Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

##### Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

##### Special Education

Wednesday, 6:30 p.m.–7:45 p.m.

##### Elementary and High School (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 1:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.

### RCIA

#### (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

#### Inquiry Classes

##### Adults (English)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

##### Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

##### Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Conference Rooms

Monday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

##### Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

Parish Center Dining Room

Two Wednesdays a month 7:30 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

##### Children 7-12 years (English)

Our Lady of La Vang Conference Room

Two Wednesdays a month 6:30 p.m. –7:30 p.m.

##### Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

Parish Center Dining Room

Friday 7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.

### SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

#### Back to school: it's important to meet school staff

As we go back to school, parents should take an active role in getting to know the instructors that will be caring for and teaching their kids. Take advantage of back-to-school night to meet teachers to learn about the school's policies and procedures. For more back-to-school safety tips and complete article from VIRTUS® email: [vjviena@la-archdiocese.org](mailto:vjviena@la-archdiocese.org) or call (213) 637-7227.

## EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

DID YOU KNOW THAT  
**ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER SCHOOL**  
IS STILL ACCEPTING STUDENT APPLICATIONS  
(GRADES TK-8)  
FOR THIS COMING SCHOOL YEAR?



WE INCORPORATE OUR FAITH INTO ALL ASPECTS OF OUR STUDENTS' LEARNING TO DEVELOP WELL-INFORMED STUDENTS WHO WILL SERVE OTHERS AS JESUS CHRIST TAUGHT US TO SERVE.

PLEASE SET UP AN APPOINTMENT, TAKE A TOUR, AND BECOME PART OF OUR PARISH SCHOOL!

PHONE – (818) 341-6616

EMAIL – [MR.KRUSKA@SJWSCHOOL.NET](mailto:MR.KRUSKA@SJWSCHOOL.NET)

**WE WOULD LOVE TO HAVE YOU!**  
TUITION ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE

#### SJW School Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color or national and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, sex or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies, admissions policies, scholarship and loan programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



## PARISH LIFE

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

GOOD NEWS! A few spaces still available in ALL grade levels, hurry up call our office, (818) 341-6634 ext. 1016 for more information. Classes begin soon!

#### Religious Education 2016-2017

**will begin on the following dates:**

Saturday Sessions: October 1 - 9:00 a.m. English  
11:00 a.m. Spanish

Gather in the parish hall for our opening prayer.

Wednesday Sessions: October 5 - 5:30 p.m. Special Education  
Gather in the School Library

4:00 p.m. English Elementary  
7:00 p.m. English Middle School

Gather in the church for our opening prayer

### YOUTH NEWS

We are still accepting applications for the High School Confirmation year 1 & 2. Please pick up an application from the Parish Office or download from the Parish website.

**Tuesday, September 20** at 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation year 1 Candidate / Parent orientation. (Parish Hall)

**Thursday, September 22** at 7:00 p.m. - Confirmation Year 2 Candidate / Parent / Sponsor orientation. (Parish Hall)

Feel free to contact JP Fernandez at the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1018 or email at [jpf@sjwchurch.com](mailto:jpf@sjwchurch.com)

### FEAST OF SAN LORENZO RUIZ

Welcome and celebrate with us the Feast of San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino Saint, **Saturday, September 24**, 5:30 p.m. Mass. Reception to follow immediately in the Parish Hall. Donations are welcome.

#### San Lorenzo Ruiz

San Lorenzo Ruiz, the first Filipino saint, was a layman, married, with two sons and a daughter. Born in Binondo, Manila, in the early 1600s of a Chinese father and Tagala mother, he was raised a devout Catholic. He worked as a calligrapher for the Dominican parish of Binondo, where he transcribed baptismal, confirmation, and marriage documents. In 1636 Ruiz was implicated in a murder. He sought help from his Dominican superiors who believed in his innocence. In order to escape what they believed would have been an unjust prosecution, the Spanish friars immediately sent Ruiz on a missionary expedition outside of the Philippines. Initially, Ruiz thought he was being sent to Taiwan, where he believed his Chinese roots would enable him to start a new life. Little did he know that he and his fellow missionaries were actually headed for Nagasaki, Japan, where feudalism was fanning the flames of Christian persecution. Ruiz was arrested almost immediately upon his arrival and subjected to intense torture by Japanese captors who tried to convince him to renounce his faith. Ruiz refused, declaring, "I am a Christian and I will remain a Christian even to the point of death. On September 22, 1637, Ruiz and his companions were led up a hill overlooking the bay of Nagasaki to agonizing punishment and death. Ruiz died on September 29, 1637.

## IN THE COMMUNITY

### CHAMINADE COLLEGE PREPARATORY

Chaminade Family Spirit Night is being held on **Friday, October 7**, for middle school students and their families. This is a special evening of fun, food, fellowship, and football beginning at 5:15 p.m. with pre-game performances of our Eagle Regiment Band and cheerleaders and a light supper. Families will be treated to a preview of the football game and a presentation on our Athletic programs. Our Ambassadors will give families a tour of the campus, and will escort them to reserved seats in our stadium to be our guests for the football game against Loyola. Please RSVP at (818) 347-8300 ext. 355 or via email to [yuramoto@chaminade.org](mailto:yuramoto@chaminade.org).

### SAN FERNANDO VALLEY LIFE CHAIN

It will be held on **Sunday, October 2**, at Devonshire and Sepulveda Blvd, in Mission Hills, from 2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Please join us at this Pro-Life event, where we will stand in a legal, peaceful protest against abortion. Signs will be provided.

### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

As men and women of God we are to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness." We are called to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Is this evident in your lives and marriages? Strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Sept 30-Oct 2 in Winnetka or Nov 5-6 at St. Jude Parish in Westlake Village. Contact Jeanine and Russ Walker at 805-648-4244 or go online at [www.twocanlove.org](http://www.twocanlove.org). We help make good marriages better.

### REDISCOVER YOUR MARRIAGE

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. For confidential information call (661) 257-7980 or email: [ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net) or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com)

### VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

Valley Family Center is located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English and Spanish. Counseling services include: Marriage, family and child. Special groups: Teen girls, children 5 - 12, children of divorced couples, victims of abuse, children's bereavement group, parenting educational classes, domestic violence perpetrator groups (as needed) Learning Center: tutorial, basic skill building for children and teens. Sliding scale fees. Call to make an appointment (818) 365-8588.



### LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

**Lunes:** Prov 3:27-34; Sal 15 (16):2-5; Lc 8:16-18  
**Martes:** Prov 21:1-6, 10-13; Sal 119 (118):1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lc 8:19-21  
**Miércoles:** Ef 4:1-7, 11-13; Sal 19 (18):2-5; Mt 9:9-13  
**Jueves:** Ecl 1:2-11; Sal 90 (90):3-6, 12-14, 17bc; Lc 9:7-9  
**Viernes:** Ecl 3:1-11; Sal 144 (143):1b, 2abc, 3-4; Lc 9:18-22  
**Sábado:** Ecl 11:9 – 12:8; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-14, 17; Lc 9:43b-45  
**Domingo:** Am 6:1a, 4-7; Sal 146 (145):7-10; 1 Tim 6:11-16; Lc 16:19-31

### PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

**Regreso a la escuela: conozca a los profesores**  
 Los muchachos van de regreso a la escuela, y parte de cada lista de los padres de familia debe ser conocer a los profesores que estarán trabajando con sus hijos por el resto del año. Tome ventaja de “la noche de regreso a la escuela” para conocer a los profesores y aprender acerca de las políticas y procedimientos de la escuela. Para más información y una copia del artículo de VIR-TUS® envíe un correo electrónico a bmelendez@la-archdiocese.org ó llame al (213) 637-7508.

### CADENA DE VIDA DEL VALLE DE SAN FERNANDO

Domingo, 2 de octubre de 2:30 p.m. a 4:00 p.m. Intersección de Sepulveda y Devonshire en Mission Hills. Participe con otros orando legalmente contra el aborto. Se les darán los letreros.

### REGISTRACION PARROQUIAL

Si vive en el área de la parroquia o aunque no viva en el área viene a misa aquí, es muy importante que se registre. Puede recoger una forma en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o en la oficina parroquial. Si se registra será más fácil para nosotros ayudarle sea con una carta, misa o preparación de algún sacramento. Gracias.

*No hay criado que pueda servir a dos amos*



## VIDA PARROQUIAL

### NOTICIAS DE EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

¡BUENAS NOTICIAS! Todavía hay algunos espacios disponibles en todos los grados y niveles para familias nuevas. Apresúrense y llamen a la oficina, (818) 341-6634 ext. 1016 para detalles e información. Las clases inician pronto.

#### El nuevo año de Educación Religiosa 2016-2017 (Catequesis para niños) inicia en las siguientes fechas:

Clases del día sábado: Inician el 1 de octubre

- 9:00 a.m. Inglés
- 11:00 a.m. Español

Reúnanse en el salón parroquial

Clases del día miércoles: Inician el 5 de Octubre

- 5:30 p.m. – Educación Especial
- 4:00 p.m. – Elemental inglés (grados 1-5)
- 7:00 p.m. – Secundaria inglés (grados 6-8)

Reúnanse directamente en el templo.

### SOMOS RESPONSABLES POR LOS DEMÁS

El Concilio Vaticano II nos ha llamado a imaginar la Iglesia como el pueblo de Dios. Como una comunidad de creyentes somos responsables por nuestros hermanos, por su salvación, su peregrinar en la fe, su bienestar físico. Muchos de los documentos del Concilio y volúmenes de trabajos desde mediados de la década del 60 nos dan consejos, guías y ánimo para ayudarnos unos a otros: a los pobres, a los ancianos, a los no nacidos, a los quebrantados, a los enfermos.

Porque el Concilio Vaticano II es parte de nuestra reciente historia –sin duda muchos de nosotros ya habíamos nacido– esto nos puede parecer una idea nueva y revolucionaria. Pero las lecturas de hoy nos muestran que las enseñanzas sobre justicia social han existido siempre. Ocho-cientos años antes de nacer Cristo, Amós advirtió a los ricos que no engañaran a los pobres. En la primera carta de Pablo a Timoteo, él insiste en que todas las oraciones sean por todos; y finalmente, el Evangelio enfatiza la importancia de usar sabiamente el dinero.

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### TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El santo Peruano Fray Juan Macías fue dominico. Este santo es reconocido como el amparo de los pobres, patrón de los emigrantes y ladrón del purgatorio. El concepto del purgatorio es un poco difícil de entender. La Iglesia adoptó la creencia en la última purificación de los elegidos (nombrado el Purgatorio) en los siglos XV y XVI en los concilios de Florencia y Trento. Ella se basa en las Escrituras que se refieren en la purificación en el fuego (1 Corintios 3:15; 1 Pedro 1:7) y en la práctica de la oración por los difuntos como aparece en 2 Macabeos 12:46 y Job 1:5. San Juan Crisóstomo dijo: “Si los hijos de Job fueron purificados por el sacrificio de su padre, ¿porqué vamos a dudar que nuestras oraciones por los difuntos puedan hacerle llegar alguna consolación a los que han muerto? Ofrezcamos pues, nuestras oraciones por los difuntos. Los que están en purgación necesitan nuestro apoyo en la oración. Pidamos por ellos”.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

**Income:** \$1,170,214.13  
**Expense:** \$1,085,569.95  
**Reserve:** \$84,644.18

# ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER PARISH 2015-2016 Financial Report (July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016)

## By the Numbers 2015-2016

### PARISH COMMUNITY

- 4,400 Registered families
- 3,819 Average Mass attendance per weekend
- 293 St. Joseph the Worker School enrollment

### SUNDAY COLLECTION

- 2.88% Increase compared with 2014-2015
- \$14,888 Weekly average. Goal: \$20,000 per week
- 795 Families accounted for 97% of the Collection
- 10% Contributed at least \$1.00 per week
- 90% Did not contribute
- 83 E-givers

### SACRAMENTS AND LITURGIES

- 63 New Catholics (RCIA)
- 196 Baptisms
- 93 Confirmations
- 226 First Communion
- 24 Marriages
- 35 Funerals
- 3 Quinceañeras

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

- 426 Elementary, middle school, and special education Religious Education students (English and Spanish)
- 97 Participants in Vietnamese Youth program
- 101 Participants in Vacation Bible School 2016

### OUTREACH: *St. Vincent de Paul Society*

- \$24,947 Assistance for rent, utilities, motel, transportation, auto repair (196 people)
- 53 Cans of tuna per month to Los Angeles Skid Row
- 1,935 Bags of groceries to 611 families
- 300 Lunches for the homeless per week
- 81 Thanksgiving food baskets distributed
- 90 Thanksgiving meals for the homeless and hungry
- 9 Thanksgiving meal restaurant gift certificates
- 95 Christmas baskets, including 769 toys for 205 children
- 126 Christmas toys to Santa Clara Church, Oxnard
- 15 Christmas toys to Our Lady of the Valley Church

### OUTREACH: *Cultural Outreach Project*

- \$6,655 Missionary of Society St. Thomas the Apostle (India), 2014-2015

- \$8,474 Hope for Iraqi Christians, 2015-2016

### OUTREACH: *Other*

- \$6,800 Ecuador earthquake recovery
- \$826 Get On The Bus
- \$86,800 Together in Mission; 2015 goal achieved

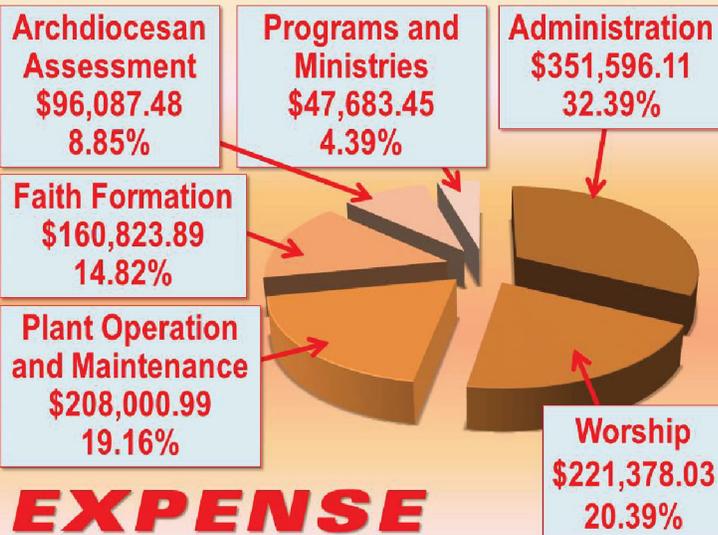
### MAJOR PLANT REPAIRS AND UPGRADES

- Air conditioning, generator, and bell tower repairs
- New wood flooring in Parish Center
- Security camera equipment
- Painting in Parish Center, hall, and rectory
- New washer and dryer in rectory



## INCOME

**Collection:** Sundays, holy days, Easter, Christmas  
**Faith Formation:** Religious Education, Confirmation, RCIA, Bible Study  
**Donations (Restricted):** Donations for specified purpose  
**Programs and Ministries:** Gift Shop; English and Spanish prayer groups; 9:30 choir; Hispanic, Vietnamese, and Filipino Councils; Cultural Outreach Project; special events  
**Sacraments and Services:** Baptisms, marriages, funerals, quinceañeras, Mass intentions  
**Administration:** Property rental (net), bank interest



## EXPENSE

**Administration:** Parish Center and rectory salaries/benefits, operations, equipment; lay retirement; taxes and insurance; auto expense  
**Worship:** Priest salaries, stipends, benefits, retirement plan; choir/musicians; church supplies  
**Plant Operation and Maintenance:** Salaries, utilities, supplies, building and equipment repairs; new equipment  
**Faith Formation:** Salaries/benefits; Religious Education, Confirmation, RCIA, Bible Study program expense  
**Archdiocesan Assessment:** 10% of previous fiscal year's ordinary income  
**Programs and Ministries:** Gift Shop; English and Spanish prayer groups; 9:30 choir; Hispanic, Vietnamese, and Filipino Councils; Cultural Outreach Project; special events